

"Workmen's Week," Wed., May 12th thru' Wed., May 19th

## RIVER ADDS TWO MORE TO ANNUAL TOLL OF LIVES

Edward and James Jacobs, Sons of E. D. Jacobs, Are Drowned in the Mississippi.

WERE ENTICED INTO THE WATER

Mother of Two Lads Thinks They Were Coaxed From School Yard—Inquest Is Held.

Death entered the family of E. D. Jacobs, 1211 1/2 street, with a double tragedy early yesterday afternoon when Edward, 12, and James, 10, were drowned in the Mississippi near the city isolation hospital. Evidence brought out at an inquest held at 10 o'clock today tends to show that the boys played hooky from Grant school to take the swim which resulted in the fatalities. A verdict of accidental death was found by the jury.

No one else was present at the time the two little chaps disappeared, or if there were witnesses to the drowning they have kept silent.

The mother of the boys holds the theory that her sons were enticed from the school yard and coaxed into making the expedition which cut short their lives. Her view is substantiated only by the fact that James was seen at the Grant building after 1 o'clock. If Edward was there no one has been found who saw him.

"I went back to my classes after dinner," said Mrs. Jacobs. "They promised to meet me at the West End settlement after school hours, as I know they intended to go to school."

Neither father nor mother knew how to swim, and I never knew of them going to the river. We used to live on the river bank, but even then they didn't go in the water. I am certain they were coaxed by some boy or man to go swimming, for they always told me what they did through the day."

The first finding that their boys were victims of the Mississippi was given the family when two schoolmates came breathlessly to the Jacobs home about 3:30, saying that the clothes of Edward and James had been found on the bank, but that the boys could not be located.

The father was notified, and with hope of the neighborhood ran to the scene of the tragedy. Edward's clothes were on the shore while James' were in a shirt fastened to the bank.

Police were summoned and dragging for the bodies was begun. About 4 o'clock Andrew Park, one of the physicians of the Jacobs boys' isolation school, a red from the shore. Drawn to the surface it proved to be that of the younger lad. Two hours later Charles Wentz found the corpse of the other only a short distance from the spot where they first had been taken out.

West Over Depth.

At that point the water is about eight feet deep, indicating that the boys had unwittingly gone into a step-off. Theory that cramps may have attacked them after they had slipped into the deep water and prevented any chance of gaining safety has some supporters, who stated that the body of James was doubled into an unnatural position.

Both boys were born in Milan, Edward on Nov. 11, 1902, and James May 22, 1905. Besides the parents they are survived by three brothers and two sisters: Harry, Floyd, Oliver, Ethel and Genevieve. The eldest of these, Ethel, is 14, the youngest, Genevieve, 11 months.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the West End settlement, where the boys attended Sunday school. Burial will be made in Chippewa cemetery.

All the news all the time — The Argus.



## This store is the greatest value-giving concern on first quality apparel in the Tri-Cities

These are days given over to the value-giving power of this store. We want every man, young man and boy to purchase here. We're making special prices an incentive for them to do it. S. & L. stocks afford generous assortments of the best to be had in every quality. Every article is guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

### Special showing of suits at \$11 and \$15

In this line are suits you expect in the regular \$15 lines. Splendid Worsteds and Cassimeres; neat patterns. Until next Thursday these garments will sell at . . . . .

**\$11**

Men of every proportion can find more value in these suits at \$15 than they ever bought at this price before. They're regular \$18 and \$20 garments; for "Workmen's Week" only

**\$15**

### Special prices for "Workmen's Week"—4 More Weeks

#### Underwear

Cable mesh and ribbed union suits, with short sleeves, ankle and knee length, regular \$1 quality at . . . . . **69c**  
Shirts and drawers, 100 quality at . . . . . **37c**  
40c shirts and drawers at . . . . . **29c**  
50c wash ties, 35c; 3 for \$1

#### Shirts

Faintly colored negligee shirts, with turn back cuffs, \$1.50 quality at . . . . . **\$1.15**  
All \$1 neckband shirts with soft cuffs . . . . . **79c**  
Entire 50c shirt stock, neck band, collar attached or V neck . . . . . **39c**  
50c suspenders . . . . . **39c**

#### Trousers

\$1.50 trousers . . . . . **\$1.19**  
\$1.95 trousers . . . . . **\$1.69**  
\$2.50 trousers . . . . . **\$2.19**  
\$3.50 trousers . . . . . **\$2.68**  
\$5c overalls and jackets 75c  
50c grades . . . . . **39c**  
\$1 Khaki pants . . . . . **89c**  
\$1.50 Khaki pants . . . . . **\$1.19**

#### Initial showing of Straw Hats

Featuring new styles totally different from seasons past.

#### The S. & L. Special Flexible Sailor at \$3

with fancy crepe silk band and silk lining is the style leader for young men who want the latest.

Leghorns, Panamas, Splits, Banghoks, Milans and a variety of other straws in the greatest showing in Davenport. \$1 to \$7.50.

**Wool Suits**  
\$3.50 suits for . . . **\$2.59**  
\$5.00 suits for . . . **\$3.99**  
\$10 and \$12.50 suits . . . **\$7.99**

**Wash Suits**  
Russian and Sailor styles:  
\$1.00 suits 50c  
\$1.50 suits 89c  
\$2.50 suits \$1.59  
\$3.50 suits \$2.59

**Night Shirts**  
Union Suits  
Hats  
Shirts **39c**

**Shirts, Drawers, Knickers**  
25c shirts and draw's 15c  
50c knickers . . . . . **39c**  
\$1 knickers . . . . . **79c**  
\$1.50 knickers . . . . . **\$1.19**

**Simon and Landauer**  
2nd. Harrison St. Davenport, Iowa.

## CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR VETS

Commissioner Stouffer of Moline Makes Arrangements for Coming Encampment.

### BARRELS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Arrange for Six Encampments During Convention on Steamer W. W. One for Veterans Alone.

Delegates to the state encampment of the G. A. R. in Moline, June 1, 2 and 3, will be assured clean, cold drinking water during their stay here, according to plans made this morning by Commissioner A. C. Stouffer. Drinking water in barrels will be kept at convenient points in the business district. The ice used to cool the water will be thoroughly washed and the barrels will be covered with tight fitting lids. It will be the duty of the police to see that these lids are not removed except to replenish the supply. This matter

## NOT GUILTY PLEA IN MURDER CASE

Charles Carrington, Colored, Denies Responsibility For Death of Lester Nesbitt.

### TRIAL TO START NEXT MONDAY

Mike Landis and Harry Davis Sentenced to County Jail for Larceny of Brass.

Charles Carrington, colored, when arraigned in circuit court this morning, plead not guilty to the charge of murdering Lester Nesbitt, Burlington car repairer. He was represented by Clyde Walker.

## THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I want to thank you a thousand times for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room. I was unable to do my housework or attend to my baby I was so weak. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me a world of good, and now I am strong and healthy, can do my work and tend my baby. I advise all suffering women to take it and get well as I did."—Mrs. FANNIE COOPER, R.F.D., Bridgeton, N.J.

## W. R. C. ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT ALEDO

(Special to The Argus). Aleo, May 14.—The 20th anniversary of the organizing of the Woman's Relief corps will be celebrated in this city May 21 at Memorial hall in the court house. The members of the corps and their male relatives and members of the local post and the Spanish American War Veterans and their ladies will take part, attending a dinner which will be served at 6 o'clock.

## NABBED TRYING TO SELL DIAMOND RING

A man giving his name as John Mills was arrested on Fifth avenue near Twenty-first street yesterday afternoon and brought to the police station where he was closely questioned as to where he secured a diamond ring which he was attempting to sell. He explained the situation satisfactorily to the police and was released.

San Francisco unionists are indorsing a proposed amendment to the workmen's compensation act which will permit the payment of benefits to sick or injured workmen immediately upon their becoming disabled, instead of waiting two weeks which they are compelled to do now under the law.

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## PROPOSE ELECTION FOR A NEW SCHOOL

Petitions are being circulated in and near Milan for a special election to vote upon the creating of a high school district and for bonds for the erection of a combined grammar and high school to take the place of the present building in the village which

### Get Jail Sentences.

Mike Landis and Harry Davis, recently found guilty of the theft of journal brasses from the Rock Island road, were sentenced this morning by Judge R. W. Olmsted. The jury found the value of the property taken to be but \$15, which made the offense petty larceny. Judge Olmsted gave each defendant five months in the county jail.

## ALCOHOL PATIENT IS SENT TO WATERTOWN

Superior from the effects of acute alcoholism, A. W. Langford, Moline, was this morning ordered sent to Watertown for treatment by Judge N. A. Larson in county court. The medical commission was composed of Dr. A. D. West and Dr. J. M. Wood.

## ROBERT REXDALE TO LECTURE TO MASONS

The Masonic lodge of East Moline will hold a social session this evening. The committee has secured Robert Rexdale to give his illustrated lecture on "The Grand Canyon of Arizona," as the principal feature of the program. The affair will be open to Masons and their friends.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk of Rock Island county, at the court house, until 2 p. m. Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1915, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary for the construction, erection, and delivery of the building for the Rock Island county jail. Plans, specifications, forms of proposal, and other information may be obtained at the office of the architect, Cyrus D. McLane, 301 Robinson building, Rock Island, Ill. Separate proposals will be received on general contract, plumbing, electric wiring, heating, and cell work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in any proposal.

J. C. BURGOYNE, Chairman.  
CHARLES B. KERNS, Secretary.  
Jail building committee of the board of supervisors.—(Adv.)

## Specials for Saturday

...at...  
**SILVER MAN'S**

Best Dairy Butter, per lb . . . . . **25c**  
Best Creamery Butter, per lb . . . **27c**  
Large Potatoes, per peck . . . . . **17c**  
Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz. . . . . **17c**

Best creamery butter, 29c per pound  
Two cans of tomatoes . . . . . **15c**  
Fresh home-grown leaf lettuce, per lb. . . . . **10c**  
Spinach . . . . . **15c**  
Per peck . . . . . **15c**  
Large bunches Pieplant, Green Onions, Radishes, 4 bunches for . . . . . **5c**  
Fresh Pineapple, large size . . . . . **15c**  
Snider's and Kellogg's Baked beans, regular 15c can, 10c  
For Saturday . . . . . **10c**  
New Potatoes, four lbs. for . . . . . **25c**  
White Navy Beans, 4 lbs. for . . . . . **25c**  
Two large 10c bottles of Blueing for . . . . . **15c**  
Two large 10c bottles of Ammonia for . . . . . **15c**  
Four small 5c bottles Blueing . . . . . **15c**  
Four small 5c bottles Ammonia . . . . . **15c**  
Post Tavern Breakfast Food, regular 15c package, for . . . . . **11c**  
Quaker and Krinkle Corn Flakes, four 10c packages for . . . . . **25c**  
Sliced pineapples, large can, 30c size . . . . . **19c**  
Two cans lima beans . . . . . **15c**  
Pet and all other grades canned milk, seven cans . . . . . **25c**

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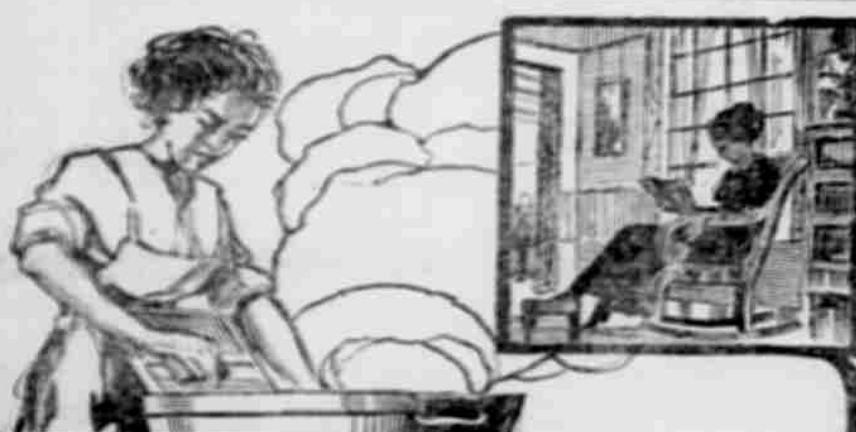
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It is fearfully hot bending over a steaming wash-tub, rubbing away on your clothes. You needn't do that—soak your wash overnight in a tub of suds of

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No boiling and very little rubbing is necessary with Peosta. The cost is small—5c a bar—enough for a large washing